



## Poultry Programs

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### CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 19, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-259

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 28. Deliveries are to be made from April 1 to April 15.

**All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-259; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-259, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Thighs, Bulk Parts (224290) - Chilled chicken thighs, bulk packed for further processing. Thighs must weigh between 2.50 and 10.50 ounces (70.87 and 297.66 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Drumsticks, Bulk Parts (224390) - Chilled chicken drumsticks, bulk packed for further processing. Drumsticks must weigh between 2.50 and 7 ounces (70.87 and 198.44 g) each, or be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 7 pounds (1.13 to 3.18 kg) per whole carcass, without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2002. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
 INVITATION : 019  
 COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03				
001	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	WILMINGTON	MA		39,000
003	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	PORT NEWARK	NJ		78,000
005	PORT NEWARK	NJ		19,500
	VINELAND	NJ		19,500
006	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
007	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	18,720
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	20,280
008	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	18,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	21,000
009	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		39,000
010	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
011	ROCK ISLAND	IL	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
012	NEWPORT	MN		39,000
013	ST PAUL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
014	EAU CLAIRE	WI		39,000
015	MCALESTER	OK		78,000
016	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	18,090
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	20,910
017	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
018	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
019	FORT WORTH	TX		39,000
020	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		39,000
021	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
022	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
023	FOREST GROVE	OR		39,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				975,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 019  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM  
PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03

024	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK ONLY	576,000
025	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 612,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG  
PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03

026	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,332,000
027	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	252,000
028	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,584,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE  
(See note.)**

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 3,168,000

**\*Note:** No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03

029	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY259  
INVITATION : 019  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 43 CHICKEN, CHILLED, DRUMSTICKS  
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/03 - 04/15/03				
030	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
031	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				72,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				4,899,000

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